



**Arizona Department of Health Services  
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs  
Integrated Services Grant**



**Young Adult Transition  
October 26, 2006  
Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Cynthia Bryant, Jay Dashefsky, Deidra Diggs, Laura Henry, Odell Joshua, Jannette Maldonado, Beverly Plonski-Fuqua, Shannon Shiver, MA, Christopher Smith, Judie Walker  
Via teleconference- Cathleen Barclay, MA, Katie Griffith

MEETING ITEM	SPEAKER	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	All	Short introduction by Joan Agostinelli, Office Chief for The Office of Children with Special Health Care Needs followed by Young Adult Transition Committee Members introductions.	
<b>Review and Accept Minutes</b>	Jay Dashefsky	September 28, 2006 minutes approved	
<b>Summit (Summer 2007)</b>	Jay Dashefsky and Judie Walker	Brainstorming activity on the Summer 2007 Summit	
	Judie Walker and All	<b>Theme:</b> “Creating Effective and Sustainable Systems Change for Families and Youth” <b>Date:</b> August 2007 <b>Time:</b> Saturday 9am-4pm <b>Evening Event:</b> 6pm-8pm <b>Participants</b> (about 50 people): <b>Youth/Young Adults?</b> 14-25 age range <b>Representatives from Key Agencies</b> (see below) <b>Topical areas related to transition areas</b> <b>Purpose:</b> Look at removing barriers <b>Location: ?</b> Multiple Rooms Ability to expand “Big” Site Visits (Cynthia and Beverly) <b>Who You Want?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Location Site Visits- Cynthia and Beverly</b></li> <li>• <b>Send letters to High School Transition Specialists asking for support-Cynthia</b></li> <li>• <b>Sent out fliers to colleges encouraging young adult participation-Cynthia</b></li> <li>• <b>Future meeting-Set deadlines on invitations, programs, agendas, etc.</b></li> <li>• <b>Send Jay ideas for inspirational people that may not know the “big</b></li> </ul>

		<p>#Families #Youth #Agencies Ratio: More youth, at least 2:1</p> <p><b>Who to invite?</b> People that can make decisions Make and impact Listen to ideas Motivated to make change Want to empower Partnering to effect change Not Fuzzy Nuts and Bolts Be Cooperative</p> <p><b>How will we get them to come?</b> <b>Why would they want to come?</b> <b>Facilitators?</b> <b>Budget?</b> <b>Program?</b> <b>Invitations?</b> <b>Agenda?</b> <b>Keynote?</b> (Joan Kesler or Kathy Buckley) Ask National Level Jumpstart Vibrant/Motivational Humor</p> <p><b>Reception?</b> (Kathy) <b>Plenary?</b> <b>Breakouts?</b> <b>Concurrent?</b> <b>Resource Information?</b> Pre-meeting with young adult participants During Post Reception (another meeting)</p>	<p>picture” of systems but understand challenges for systems and accessing them.- Jay’s email: <a href="mailto:jdashefsky@azdes.gov">jdashefsky@azdes.gov</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop promotion and marketing ideas to start sending out early 2007.</li> <li>• Acquire a budget for the summit</li> </ul>
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<b>Items from the Floor/Questions</b>	Jay Dashefsky	<p>Governor's Council and community liaisons are looking for persons with developmental disabilities, family members of persons with developmental disabilities, and representatives of entities that serve people with developmental disabilities to serve on a local advisory board in the community.</p> <p>Discussion includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities</li> <li>• Provide information and referral services</li> <li>• Conduct local activities in education, employment, community supports and self-advocacy</li> <li>• Organize a grass-roots advocacy network to educate</li> </ul>	

		state and local policymakers More information contact Jay Dashefsky at jdashefsky@azdes.gov or 602-277-4986	
<b>November and December meeting discussion</b>		November Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 28 <sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4pm in room 345A. The December meeting will be held Thursday the 21 <sup>st</sup> from 2pm-4pm in room 345A	
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<b>Tuesday, November 28, 2006 2pm-4pm Arizona Department of Health Services, 150. N. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave., Room 345A</b>	